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March 20, 2006
Paul L. Hickman**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hickman et al. Examiner: LE, Dieu Minh T.
Serial No.: 08/798,703 Group Art Unit: 2184
Filing Date: 02/12/97
For: Method and Apparatus for Controlling a Computer Over a Wide Area Network

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

A telephonic interview was held on March 20, 2006 between the Examiner and the Applicant at the Examiner's initiation. Present were Dieu Minh T. Le and Paul L. Hickman. During the interview, the Applicant's previous Interview Summaries were discussed.

The Examiner indicated that the Applicant misunderstood some of her comments made during the previous interview. The Examiner indicated that she intended to do only a supplemental search with respect to the claims as set forth in the Interview Summary of March 12, 2006. Furthermore, it was agreed that since this application is after a final rejection, and on appeal, that Applicant cannot file a Supplemental IDS with respect to references found in related applications as earlier suggested. Applicant again urged the Examiner to review the related applications, and to speak to Examiner Dung Dinh, who is very familiar with the art.

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Applicant believes that the art in the related cases are either cumulative or non-material to the claims under discussion, and does not intend to file an RCE should the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance in this application.

Dated: 03/20/2006

Respectfully submitted,



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